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--To submit an image for BEAD Artist o' the

Week, e-mail michaelm@bloomington.in.gov. Artist (visual, musician, theatre artist, etc.) must be performing, exhibiting or generally hanging ground in BFAD.

BEAD Artist o' the Week:



Holly Holbrook. Holly is the director of Naked in the Kitchen, currently being performed at the Bloomington Playwrights Project. Holly's foray into the world of the director began a year and a half ago with BPP's Vintage Scenes, and she has been directing nonstop ever since. Naked in the Kitchen marks Holly's directorial debut in the BPP's Mainstage Season. See below for more information on the production.

Spotlight Event

Eat Local at Bloomington's First Annual Independent Restaurant Week

This unique event will take place Sunday, November 29 through Thursday, December 3. Throughout the week patrons are invited to enjoy specially priced Dinner for Two menus at over twenty locally owned restaurants. The fixed-priced menus are available at price points of \$25, \$35, or \$55. Each option will include one appetizer, two entrees, and dessert. A full list of participating restaurants and menus offered may be viewed by visiting Bloomingtonlindependents.com.

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BEAD Announces Two Public Art Requests for Proposals!!!

BEAD announces requests for proposals for two public art projects:

· Garage Art Artwork

· 4th and Washington Fence Mural Project

Deadline for submissions for both projects is December 4, 2009. Visit www.bloomington.in.gov/bead to download RFPs or for additional information.

BEAD's November Exhibit to Feature Bloomington Watercolor Society

BEAD will showcase paintings by members of the Bloomington Watercolor Society in a collaborative exhibit featuring over 30 local artists. Works will range from portraiture to landscapes to abstracts and will be on exhibit for the month of November in the City Hall Atrium, which is located in the main entrance of the Showers Building at 401 North Morton Street. The exhibition will be open from November 6th through the 29th, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00cm

Weekend Featured Events

Click the links below to see events at these venues:















Naked in the Kitchen Continues at the Bloomington Playwrights Project



Naked in the Kitchen explores marital troubles that arise in Beth and Charlie's relationship after their only son Michael leaves home for University. Beth is determined to connect with Charlie, who has been buried in his laptop, but Charlie has a secret, and its clumsy revelation catapults them into a raw and risky marital zone they haven't entered before. Michael's return home for a visit with his friend Kevin finds his parents in this state of unprecedented turmoil, and with the premature prognosis offered by his friend, Kevin, concludes that divorce is imminent. But Michael has his own bomb to drop. The Campbell family thought they had survived the biggest trauma already.

Will their love and humor be enough to carry them through this tumultuous time when family members' needs and agendas collide? Click here for more.

Die Zauberflöte at the IU Opera Theater

An expansive new production of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Die Zauberflöte, a co-production of Indiana University Opera Theater and The Atlanta Opera, will be performed this Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. in the Musical Arts Center at Indiana University. This production will be sung in German with English dialogue and supertitles. Live video streaming of the performances will be available at http://www.music.indiana.edu/jumusiclive/. Click here for more.

Bella Bella's "Second Sale"

Custom pieces offered at second sale pricing and a delivery time before Christmas. Tours of the studio will also be offered during these times. Friday through Monday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Please call ahead to schedule design and tour time 812-323-1637 or 812-327-3807. Click here for more.

Friday, November 20

Party O'Clock At The Collaboration Room

What does a party look like at The Collaboration Room? Listening to records, Legos, puzzles, cakes shaped like objects, volcano fountain, creating an original sound effects score to a silent cartoon. What else? Want to help? Join the party committee. Everybody is welcome. Dress as you wish. You could be jammin' at TCR's Party O'Clock. 8 p.m. - late.

The Collaboration Room Friday Night Sessions

Sessions will generally involve collaborative drawing experiments, but will potentially include animation projects, improvised music, hot glue, forts, etc. You can help shape what we do by donating materials: paper, pencils, paint, paint brushes, glue, tape, string, microphones, whistles, etc. Children are very welcome! 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. <u>Click here</u> for more.

Los Lobos at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater

Over the past 35 years, the East L.A. five-piece Los Lobos has assembled a body of work diverse enough to cripple most bands and to captivate fans worldwide. Along the way, they have redefined how a rock band and rock musicians sound. 8 p.m. <u>Click here</u> for more.

Win tickets to Christmas with the POPS concert!

Do you have a favorite holiday memory that you can share in one minute?? Enter the ONE MINUTE HOLIDAY MEMORY CONTEST sponsored by The Bloomington POPS Orchestra and win two free tickets to the performance on Friday November 27 at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater! Perhaps it is a fond memory from your childhood? Or a funny moment you shared when your children were young? Maybe it's a poignant moment with a friend? Share it with us! The top three best entries will be chosen to be included in the upcoming Christmas with the POPS concert and the winners will receive TWO FREE TICKETS to the performance! It's easy! Include "One Minute Holiday Memory contest" in your subject line and email it to bpops@bloomingtonpops.org. All entries must include your name, email address, mailing address, and phone number. Entries must be no more than 300 words. Deadline for all entries is Friday November 20. Find out more info about the contest and the concert at www.bloomingtonpops.org.

Saturday, November 21

Bloomington Handmade Market



A contemporary art and craft fair showcasing the best of Bloomington and the surrounding areas. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the John Waldron Arts Center. Free admission. For updates and artist participation, go to bloomingtonhandmademarket.blogspot.com.

Saturday Morning Animation Club For Kids at The Collaboration Room

Kids make their own "saturday morning cartoons" at our space using stop-motion animation techniques and creating characters out of clay and other materials. We will begin with fun stopmotion experiments and will post the results on our website. Starting in December, we hope to offer this on a weekly basis, working towards short films with audio and creating our own DVDs! Participants must sign up ahead of time and spots will be limited. Parents are welcome! 10 a.m. -

Circuit Bending Workshop Hosted by The Collaboration Room

Bring battery operated instruments, toys, and other electronics. We will take them apart with the intention of making new sounds and possibly new instruments. Salvation Army is just across the street from us if you don't already have something lying around. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

"A Big FAT Thank You": WFHB Live Radio Variety Show

A benefit for the Hoosier Hills Food Bank and the Animal Shelter, broadcast live on WFHB. Featuring "Cow Tipping" - a radio play, Busman's Holiday (with strings), The Firehouse Swing Thing, Art Heckman, and more. 8-10 p.m. at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater. Admission: \$10.00/\$8.00 with donation for Hoosier Hills Food Bank or pet supplies for the Animal Shelter.

Jazz from Bloomington presents "A Tribute to Hoagy Carmichael"



Featuring the Stardusters Orchestra with Janiece Jaffe, a night with dinner, dancing, and a free dance lesson instructed by Arthur Murray Dance Studio. 7:30-10:30 p.m. at KRC Catering. Advance tickets available MINCTON from www.buskirkchumley.org and the Sunrise Box Office, (812) 323-3020. Click here for more.

Sunday, November 22

Middle Way House presents "Night at the Opera"



This is the 21st annual benefit on behalf of the Middle Way House. Performers will include Sylvia McNair, Lisa Williamson, and Peter Jacobi. The event begins at 5:30 with sumptuous hors'doeures served at intermission in the Buskirk-Chumley Theatre. Dinner at the FARM will follow the performance. Click here for more information.

Exhibits Opening this Week

The Venue-Exhibition of Holiday Fine Jewelry, designed and made right here in Bloomington. There will be an opening reception this Friday, November 20th at 6 p.m.

Click here for information on all current exhibits

Upcoming Events

<u>Click here</u> for more information on any of the events listed below

Modern Portraits/Ancient Methods at The Collaboration Room

Monday November 23 and November 30. Learn how to prepare egg tempera paint and traditional painting panels like those who thought the world was flat! We're also going to use this class to see what happens when you "retrofit" the process on a modern image. Class is full, but e-mail John@thecollaborationroom.org to be put on the waiting

Holiday Hootenanny at The Venue

Come out to the Thanksgiving Hootenanny. Bring your holiday best voice, and an instrument if you have one. Enjoy an evening of great music, great art, and great appreciation for another year, well-lived, at The Venue Fine Art & Gifts. Music provided by YOU. Refreshments provided by The Venue. Tuesday, November 24th.

Bloomington POPS Orchestra presents Christmas with the POPS

Make your season bright while listening to the sounds of the Bloomington POPS Orchestra conducted by Chris Ludwa while enjoying the winter wonderland created by the downtown Canopy of Lights event on the Bloomington square. Two performances, surrounding the Canopy of Lights, will be presented for your holiday enjoyment at the Buskirk-Chumley. Friday November 27 at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater. Click here for more.

Canopy of Lights and Hospice Tree Lighting Ceremony



Canopy of Lights 6:00pm - 7pm Friday November 27. Bloomington Brass Band on the south side of Monroe County Courthouse Square. Click here for more.

Downtown Lighting Ceremony

Southside of Courthouse Square

Celebrate our sparkling holiday tradition of lighting the downtown lights with Bloomington Brass Band playing, Bloomington POPS Carolers singing holiday tunes and a special performance by Maria from Cardinal Stage Production of The Sound of Music. Master of Ceremonies Keith Klein along with the Mayor Mark Kruzan and Polka Dot the Clown will be on hand to welcome Santa to the stage to light the Canopy of Lights. Bloomington Hospice and Home Health will light the Light up a Life Trees. Costume characters, hot chocolate, cookies, kettle corn and more will help with the festive atmosphere. Visit with Santa at Fountain Square Mall immediately following the downtown lighting ceremony. 7 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

WonderLab Museum Open Extended Hours For Canopy Of Lights

The WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology will be open extended hours from 9:30 am - 6:30 pm on Friday, November 27, as part of downtown Bloomington's Canopy of Lights celebration. On this "black Friday," WonderLab's gift store will be open, and "Try-It" tables with selected holiday merchandise available in the gift store will be located throughout the museum. For more information go to www.wonderlab.org or call 812-337-1337 ext. 25.

People's Choice Voting for Best Business Holiday Window Displays

The Holiday Wind-Ohs! downtown business window display contest takes place Nov. 27-Dec. 4, and holiday revelers are invited to vote for their favorite holiday décorduring the Canopy of Lights ceremony, People's Choice voting takes place from 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 27 at the voting tent next to the Courthouse. People's Choice votes are \$1 each and can be placed in the voting tent in the jar that coincides with voters' favorite decorated business window. All funds collected for the People's Choice voting go to support the Canopy of Lights. For more information, contact Lynsie Burton at 349-3718 or burtonl@bloomington.in.gov, or click here.

Studio in Bloom presents Studio in Fall at The Lodge

This is a family-friendly concert of chamber music held on Sunday, November 29th at 3 p.m. Featured on this concert is the Suite Hebraique No. 5 for flute, clarinet, violin and cello by Canadian composer Saul Irving Glick, which is presented with support from the Robert A. and Sanadra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program of Indiana University. Other works include The Jet-Whistle for flute and cello by Hector Villa-Lobos, Four Characteristic Pieces for String Quartet by William Kroll and a set of Duets for Two Violins by Reinhold Gliere. Admission is free and coffee and light snacks will be served after the performance. Donations are accepted and will benefit the continuation of the ensemble's season performances.

Bloomington Playwrights Project presents Candide Does America



The Bloomington Playwrights Project presents the modern satire Candide Does America by Donald C. Drake. A finalist for the 09/10 Reva Shiner Play contest, Candide Does America is a withy take on the classic Voltaire original. December 4th and 5th at 8 p.m. Click here

Donate to Stuff-A-Bus at WonderLab in the BEAD!

Now through December 4, you can donate to Stuff-A-Bus and the WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology, a BEAD destination, at the same time - and have double the impact! Sponsored by Bloomington Transit, B97, and the Salvation Army, the Stuff-A-Bus, a special decorated bus, will be parked in various locations to accept donations of new toys, and other items to distribute over the holidays to local families in need. The Bloomington Transit Stuff-A-Bus will be parked outside the WonderLab Science Museum as its only downtown stop on Friday, December 4, from 9:30 am to 8:30 pm. The WonderLab gift store will offer 10% off gift store purchases on December 4 to encourage donations to Stuff-A-Bus. More information about WonderLab is available at 337-1337 ext. 25 or online at wonderlab.org and the WonderLab Facebook page.

51st Annual Holiday Bazaar

Friday December 4, 10 a.m-7 p.m. and Saturday December 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Held at the Unitarian Universalist Church at Fee Lane and the Bypass. Over 30 artists featuring painting, clay, jewelry, basketry, sculpture, mosaic, fiber, glass, and more. The event also offers book sales and white elephant rooms, a cafe, cookies and other goodies for sale. Something for every budget. Free admission.

Thomas Gallery Annual Weekend Holiday Show

Opening Reception on Friday December 4th 5-9 p.m., Saturday December 5th 10 a.m. -5 p.m., Sunday November 6th 12-4 p.m. Featuring works by Mark Beebe, Vicki Helber, Joe Lee, Julia Livingston, Angela O'Malley, Janet Helber Parker, Michael Redman, Danielle Urschel, and Margie Van Auken.

2nd Annual Winter Art Sale

Featured this year will be ceramics by Daniel Evans, Shu-Mei Chan and Ben Cirgin, and paintings by Sarah Pearce. Held at the Bloomington Clay Studio at 6900 E Gross Lane. Saturday, December 5 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and Sunday, December 6 between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.

News & Announcements

Hot Wings Cool Jazz Jam Session Series

Buffa Louie's 114 South Indiana Ave. Wednesdays 8-10 p.m.

Attention all musicians of any instrument, age and ability level!

You now have a place to hone your chops, network with other players and learn new tunes covering a wide range of styles such as Jazz-Rock Fusion, Bebop, Hard Bop, and more. Every Wednesday night Jazz From Bloomington, in cooperation with IU's new student group Jazz Artists Collective, will host the Hot Wings Cool Jazz Jam Session Series at Buffalouie's. Trumpeter Marlin McKay will direct and lead the sessions along side an established rhythm section. Feel free to join in...even if you play bass or drums. For donations towards the Jam Session Series, please contact Jazz from Bloomington president Monika Herzig at mherzig@indiana.edu.

BAM - A Networking Opportunities for Local Musicians



Bloomington Area Music (BAM) is a new organization aimed at encouraging the local music community through advocacy, networking and education. More information about this group can be found at http://bloomingtonareamusic.com or by emailing info@bloomingtonareamusic.com

Professional Development & Grants

Indiana Arts Commission Announces New Federally Funded Grant Program for Artists with

The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) recently announced it will begin accepting grant applications for a new, federally funded component of the Individual Artist Program (IAP). The new grant category, supported with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA), will permit artists with disabilities to receive grants of up to \$2,000 for projects that will have a positive impact on their career development. Artists in the following disciplines may apply to the program: crafts; design; media arts; folk arts; photography; visual arts; dance; literature; music or theatre. All grant applications must be made through the IAC's online grants system. Complete program guidelines and application information may be found on the IAC website at http://www.in.gov/arts/2474.htm. Deadline for application is February 1, 2010. Click here for more information.

Indiana Arts Commission will hold an Artist Marketing Workshop with Lisa Sirkin

At the Art Sanctuary on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 from 8:00AM to 12:00 Noon. If more than 20 artists sign up, another session will be held at the Art Sanctuary on Monday, November 30, from 1:00PM to 5:00PM. Ms. Sirkin will cover 1.) identifying the artist's market 2.) developing a marketing plan 3.) how to price the artist's product and 4.) developing marketing materials. The workshop will be free to artists. To enroll for the upcoming IAC Marketing Workshop, send Eric Freeman an e-mail stating you want to attend.

IAC to Offer Individual Artist Grants in 2010

A FY2011 Individual Artist Program (IAP) information workshop has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Brown County Public Library, 205 Locust Lane, Nashville. Indiana Arts Commission is only accepting applications in crafts, design arts, media arts, photography, visual arts or the folk-arts for the February 1, 2010 deadline. If you plan on attending, call 812-988-2899 or 812-855-0418 or email <u>ikay@indiana.edu</u> for a reservation.

Artist & Volunteer Callouts

<u>Click here</u> for more information on any of the opportunities listed below

Shalom Seeking Donations of Artwork

Shalom Community Center is seeking donations of artwork made of recycled or found materials for its spring Re:New Gala. With this gala, Shalom is working to capture the talents and imagination of local artists, partnering with them to draw public attention to the needs of people experiencing extreme poverly in our community. The gala will raise money to help prevent and address issues of homelessness in the area. The evening will include a silent and auction, dinner, dancing, live music performed by the Stardusters, and a special performance by Grammy Award-winning singer Sylvia McNair. For more information, contact Whitney Gent at whitney@shalomcommunitycenter.org, or call 812-334-5734.

One Here One There Seeking Donations

One Here One There is an IU-based student organization which helps fund education for children in sub-Saharan Africa. OHOT is hosting its 3rd annual art benefit, where all of the proceeds go toward the schools. OHOT is looking for artists to donate work for the benefit December 5th at Upland Brewing Company. To donate, contact courtneymiller03@gmail.com.

The Trashion/ ReFashion Show Call for Entries



An ArtsWeek event and a benefit for the Center for Sustainable LivingTRASHION ArtsWeek = fashion, jewelry and accessories created from used, thrown-out, found and re-purposed elements.

REFASHION = fashion, jewelry and accessories re-worked from used clothing,

Are you artistic? Do you recycle? Are you a fashionista? Do you like to play dress up? Do you like to play with trash? Do your clothes make a statement?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you could be a Trashionista. Sign up to enter the juried Trashion/ ReFashion show, to take place on Feb. 20th, 2010 at the

Bloomington Convention Center. An ArtsWeek event and a benefit for the Center for Sustainable Living. Deadline for entries is December 1st, 2009. All ages welcome.

Contact us at: bloomingtontrashion@gmail.com.

2010 Youth Summer Camp at the Bloomington Playwrights Project



NEW* Professional Actor Training Project for ages 13 - 18 Camp runs May 31 - June 11, 2010

DramatiCATS for ages 8 - 12 Camp runs June 21 - July 2, 2010

Youth Musical Theatre Ensemble for ages 9 - 17 Camp runs July 12 - August 5, 2010

Registration forms available at newplays.org. Contact Education Director Breshaun Joyner at education@newplays.org or 812.334.1188 for more information.

Bloomington Playwrights Project Presents the 26th Annual Mini Play Festival



The highly successful and long-running Mini Play Festival invites students ingrades 3 - 12 to submit original 10-minute plays on this year's theme: Engaging the Environment. Submission guidelines, rules and camp registration forms are available online at www.newplays.org. The deadline for submissions is December 9, 2009. Winners will be notified by a special surprise visit to their classroom and a cash prize! Once winners have been chosen the winners, the winning plays serve as the material students in grades three through high school use for the Mini Play Camp. Youth produce, direct, and perform the winning plays in each category at the Mini Play Camp 8. Festival each spring. The Mini Play Camp takes place on Saturdays January 16 through March 6, 2010 from 10am - 3pm. The Mini Play

Festival is March 8 - 11, 2010 at 7pm. The cost is \$120 (scholarships and payment plans are available). Interested playwrights may also visit

http://newplays.org/cmsms/education/camps/miniplays for tips on how to write plays. For more information, contact BPP Education Director Breshaun Joyner at 334-1188 or education@newplays.org.

The Art Hospital is booking shows for this fall and looking for new members

Are you a local artist in need of a space to work? Do you want to curate shows, and assist in local and traveling artists' exhibitions? Then The Art Hospital is just right for you!

The Art Hospital is a not-for-profit, cooperative art studio and gallery space that exists to provide low cost studio, exhibition, and performance space for artists in Bloomington; to enhance local culture by providing a venue for alternative forms of expression; and to provide resources for the growth and development of young creative artists.

growth and development of young creative artists. Art Hospital is currently booking shows for this fall and winter, and they also still have two studio spaces available. If you think you might be interested in either, please email hospital.gallery@gmail.com. We have a handful of studio spaces that will be opening up over the summer and fall. Hospital members receive a personal studio space as well as opportunities to show work in our gallery. If you'd like more information on Art Hospital membership and to apply, please respond to wclaytor@gmail.com

Bellevue Gallery Seeking New Members

Bellevue Gallery, an artist cooperative for over twenty years is seeking new members. Membership advantages include very affordable fees, high visibility in the active lobby of the Bloomington Playwrights' Project theater and inclusion in the popular downtown Gallery Walk. Bellevue highlights and supports new and emerging artists. We are currently planning our '10 calendar. For more information call 349-4242, visit our website at www.bellevuegallery.org or email us at artists@bellevuegallery.org.

Gallery North on the Square

An artist-owned fine art gallery in business since 2002, Gallery North on the Square is accepting applications for membership. Located in the historic Wicks Building on the Bloomington courthouse square, Gallery North is one of the finest galleries in southern Indiana. The Gallery represents a variety of mediums, including painting of all types, sculpture, fiber arts, ceramics/pottery, multi-media installations, fused glass, metals and other works. Membership is juried and artist member-owners are responsible for sharing costs and work in the Gallery. The Gallery hosts new shows six to eight times per year with public receptions. The Gallery also sponsors successful juried shows that include outside artists and guest artist shows, and participates in cooperative programs with local charitable organizations. Contact Anabel Hopkins at anaboppy@hughes.net or (812) 340-8781 for more information. Visit their website at www.Gallery-North.org.

Exhibition Opportunities Available in City Hall Atrium in 2010

The City of Bloomington is committed to providing an opportunity for Bloomington and area artists to exhibit works in the City Hall Atium located in BEAD. Exhibits are free and open to the public during regular business hours. To be considered for an Atrium exhibit, an organization or individual must submit a request and an artistic portfolio for evaluation based on the criteria and goals stated in the City's Guidelines for Public Art. Exhibits are typically a month in duration. For additional information or to submit a request, contact the Assistant Economic Development Director for the Arts at 349-3534 or michaelm@bloomington.in.gov.

Calling Local Muralists: BEAD is Looking for You!

If you're an exterior muralist, BEAD is looking for you! BEAD is currently assembling a listing of muralists for potential public art projects. Interested? Contact Miah at

michaelm@bloomington.in.gov or 349-3534.

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